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Group 3700
In re Application of:
Adrian C. Ravenscroft

Serial No.: 08/873,484 Filed: June 12, 1997

For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on applicant's request filed February 18, 1999, to review the holding of abandonment, mailed January 11, 1998, for failure to timely respond to the Office action dated January 19, 1999.

The Office action of June 11, 1998, was mailed to the correct address of record at The time. The new power of attorney was not accepted until June 16, 1998. Consequently, the request to withdraw the holding of abandonment is denied. If the response was never received by the original addressee then a proper showing by that party may overcome the presumption of delivery.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Maintained.

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